

This Man Remembered You in His Will

When James V. Brown died in 1904 he left a legacy to every resident of Williamsport and the surrounding area. That legacy was the James V. Brown Library. Since 1907 the library has provided free educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for every resident of Lycoming County.

Over the years, bequests and other testamentary gifts have played a major role in the development of the James V. Brown Library. Unrestricted bequests enable the James V. Brown Library to direct your gift to an area of our organization where it will have the most impact; however, you may also specify the area you would like to support by making a restricted bequest. Whichever you choose, your bequest may be made in a variety of forms.

How to Make a Bequest to the James V. Brown Library

A bequest can easily be established by having your attorney write an amendment to your current will. If you are writing a will, we urge you to consult your attorney or your financial advisor about specific language in accordance with your wishes.

Fixed Amount or Percentage of Estate

These gifts provide the James V. Brown Library with a predetermined amount or percentage of your estate. Percentage bequests are often preferred because they don't have to be altered as the size of your estate changes, or to adjust for inflation.

Personal and Real Property

You may support the James V. Brown Library by leaving a specific asset such as a parcel of land, your home or summer residence, a work of art, jewelry, a retirement account, or securities.

Residual

With a residual bequest, the James V. Brown Library receives a specific percentage share or the remainder of your estate after heirs are provided for and all expenses and debts are paid.

To learn more about planned giving or memorial donations, please contact us at (570) 326-0536

I am the library

I am neither walls
nor shelves

Nor even the books
that stand in rows

I am the wisdom
of the Universe

Captured and arranged
for you

I am an open door
ENTER

James V. Brown Library
19 East Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
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Charitable Bequests

TO THE
JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY



I have named James V. Brown Library as a beneficiary of a:
(Check as many as apply.)

- Bequest
- Retirement account
- Life insurance policy Fund/Co. name (optional) _____
- Charitable trust _____
- Other (please specify) _____

James V. Brown is listed as a: (check one) **Approximate dollar value** (optional):

- Primary beneficiary \$ _____
- Secondary beneficiary \$ _____
- Contingent beneficiary \$ _____

By notifying James V. Brown Library of this intended gift, I understand that I am eligible to join **The Century Society**, James V. Brown's honorary recognition society for individuals who have named the library in their estate plans.

- I wish to become a member.
- I wish to be an anonymous member and request that my name not be listed publicly.
- I do not wish to become a member.

(Signed)

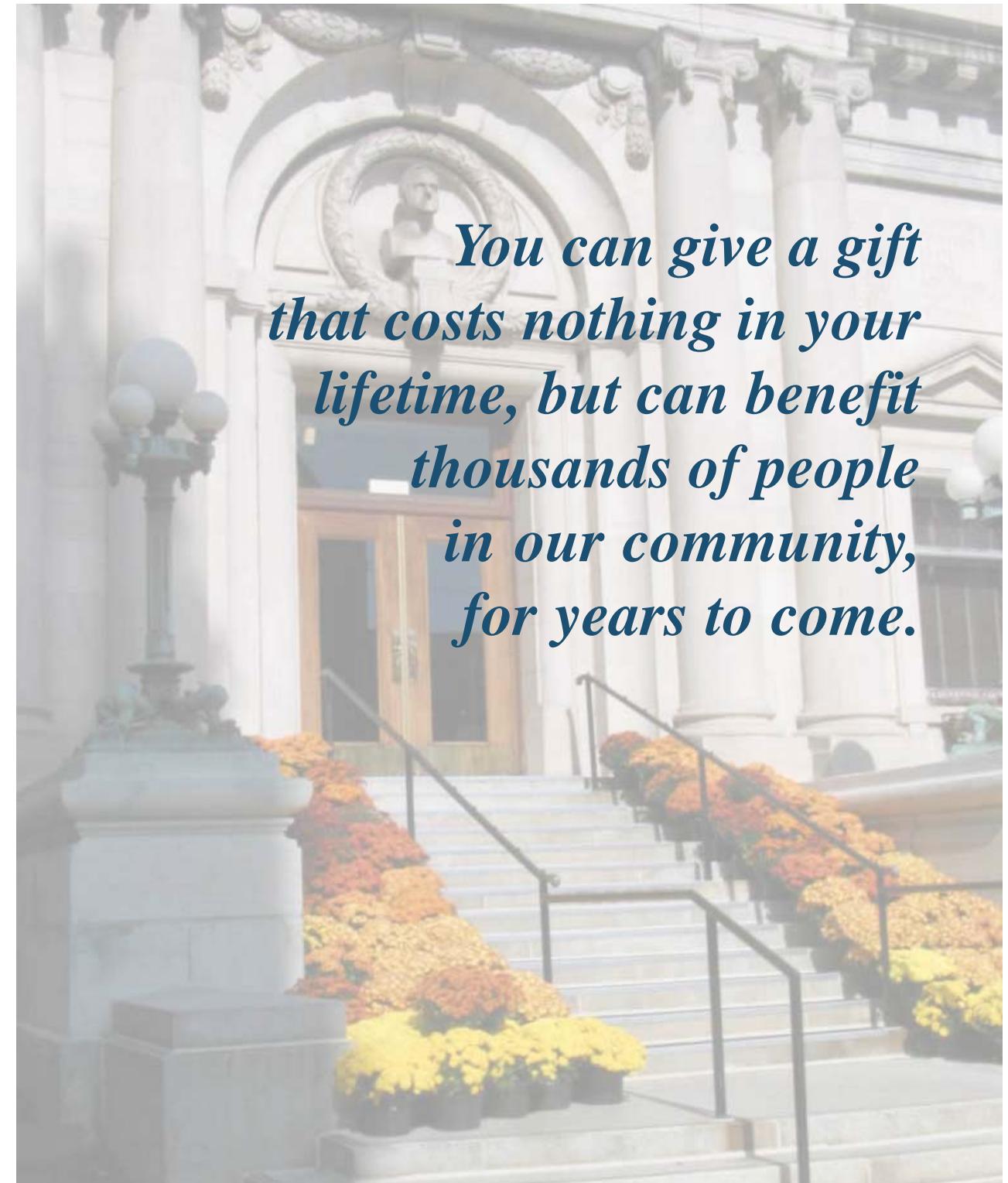
(Print Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

(Date)

Please return this form to the JVB Library's Development Director



*You can give a gift
that costs nothing in your
lifetime, but can benefit
thousands of people
in our community,
for years to come.*